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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
(Claiming Priority to Provisional Appl. No. 60/394,268)  
Appl. No.: to be assigned  
Filed: herewith  
Title: **Compositions and Methods Involving the  
Combination of a Thromboxane A2 Receptor  
Antagonist and an Inhibitor of Cyclooxygenase-2**  
Inventor(s): Brunner, Hans R.  
Atty. Dkt.: 7571/80526

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Patent Application entitled:

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS INVOLVING THE  
COMBINATION OF A THROMBOXANE A2 RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONIST AND AN INHIBITOR OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2**

and naming as inventor(s): Hans R. Brunner

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the application comprising:

6 pages of Specification (numbered as pages 1-6);  
4 pages of Claims (numbered as pages 7-10); and  
a one-page Abstract (numbered as page 11);

2. Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) and Power of Attorney of inventor Hans R. Brunner, unexecuted (3 pages);
3. Assignment to B.M.R.A. Corporation B.V. by inventor Hans R. Brunner, unexecuted (2 pages); and
4. Two (2) return postcards.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/394,268, filed July 9, 2002, which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.

#### Fee Calculation

Applicants calculate the filing fee is as follows:

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Basic Filing Fee					750.00
Total Claims Fee	37	20=	17	\$ 18.00	306.00
Independent Claims Fee	5	3 =	2	\$ 84.00	168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee				\$ 280.00	280.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					\$ 1,504.00

The application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 without the declaration and without the filing fee.

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